

PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS

DEFINITION

Material from or directly related to the past

Actual records that have survived from the past

Document or physical object that was written or created during the time under study

EXAMPLES

- Diaries, journals, speeches, interviews, letters, memos
- Records or information collected by government agencies
- Records of organizations (meeting minutes)
Newspaper or journal articles
- Photographs, audio recordings and moving pictures or video recordings

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What is it?
- Who wrote or made it?
- When was it written or made?
- Where was it written or made?
- How was it written or made?

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Why was this document/object written or made?
- Who was the intended audience/user?
- What makes it reliable or unreliable?
- What does the document reveal about the period during which it was created?

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Dated Galveston, Tex. Sept 11-12th, 1900.

To Gov. Sayers,

Austin, Texas.

Send military supplies fire arms animal and human food
stuff danger food riots any moment. Situation horrible cant
discrube for god sake help us.

J. H. W. Steele,
Chairman,

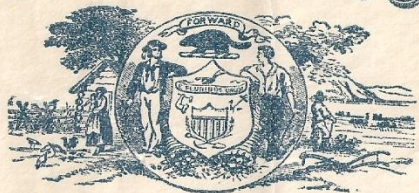
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H. S. Murray, Rabbi Cohen.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Manitowoc

County.



Department of Public Schools

FIRST

Common School Diploma

HONOR.

This is to certify that *Adelle Lawrence* of
District No. *3* Town of *Eaton* has

completed the course of Study in the Common Branches required by law
to be taught in the Public Schools, viz:

READING *76* SPELLING, *88* ORTHOEPEY, ENGLISH GRAMMAR, *91* ARITHMETIC, *84* GEOGRAPHY, *90* WRITING, *74*
UNITED STATES HISTORY, *97* CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND WISCONSIN, *100* PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE, *86*

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our signatures this *17th*

day of *May*

A. D. *1897*

S. W. Magee

Teacher.

Edmund R. Smith

County Superintendent.

H. Head

Director.

APHITS

A – Author's Purpose

P – Point of View

H – Historical Context

I – Intended Audience

T – Thesis : Main idea of the source

S – Significance: Why is it important to history?